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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2371

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MO, AG, SS

SUBJ: ISTIQLAL ATTACKS ALGERIANS ON SAHARA ISSUE

REF: RABAT 2051

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT MENTIONED ISTIQLALI ATTACKS  
ON ALGERIA NOR KING HASSAN'S RADIO INTER REMARKS.

2. MOROCCAN (AND SPANISH) REPORTS OBALGERIAN  
TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARDS BORDER AREAS SHOULD BE  
TREATED WITH RESERVE. WE WILL BE REPORTING SEPARATELY  
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE LEARN THIS REGARD.

3. WE NOTE FROM CAIRO'S 4222 THAT ARAB LEAGUE MEETING  
IN CAIRO SUPPORTED MOROCCAN CLAIM TO SPANISH SAHARA.  
IF TRUE, THIS IS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE  
CONFIRMATION FROM CAIRO THAT REFERENCE IS TO SUPPORT  
FOR MOROCCAN TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS AND NOT  
FOR UNDEFINED "DECONONIZATION".

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4. REGARDING MESSAGES FROM HASSAN TO BOUMEDIENE, CAN

CONFIRM THAT KARIM LAMRANI WAS HERE IN EARLY APRIL.  
LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR SENOUSSE  
SAW BOUMEDIENE ON APRIL 22 AND THAT FONMIN LARAKI HAD  
AUDIENCE WITH HIM ON APRIL 30.

5. MOROCCAN CHARGE STATES PURPOSE OF LARAKI VISIT WAS  
TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ALGERIAN POSITION IN LIGHT  
ALGERIAN REQUEST SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO ICJ, REQUEST  
FOR UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE  
TO COME TO ALGIERS AND BOUTEFILKA'S SUPPORT  
FOR REFERENDUM PROPOSAL AT CAIRO. HE WAS ASSURED THAT  
ALGERIANS HAD NO TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS BUT CONSIDERED  
THEMSELVES INTERESTED PARTY BECAUSE OF PRESENCE  
LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN TINDOUF, REFUGEES, AND  
COMMON BORDER. THIS UNSATISFACTORY TO MOROCCANS SINCE  
THESE CONDITIONS HAD EXISTED FROM BEGINNING AND  
ALGERIANS HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THEY NOT CONCERNED PARTY.

CONTACTS AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL ARE TO CONTINUE.  
MOROCCANS QUESTION ALGERIAN TERRITORIAL ASSURANCES  
AND SUSPECT ALGERIANS IN CAHOOTS WITH MAURITANIANS  
TO PREVENT MOROCCAN ANSCHLUSS AND SUPPORTING LIBERATION  
MOVEMENT TO THIS END.

6. NOTE: ACCORDING TO MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO SAYS  
HE WAS AT NOUADHIBOU SUMMIT, BOTH ALGERIA AND MAURITANIA HAVE  
MADE IT CLEAR FROM BEGINNING THAT THEY CONSIDERED THEMSELVES  
CONCERNED PARTIES. PARKER

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